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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application.

The error noted is set forth on the two attached copies of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

The change requested herein occurred as a result of printing the Letters Patent and the Certificate should be issued without expense under Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice. Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of the Certificate of Correction.

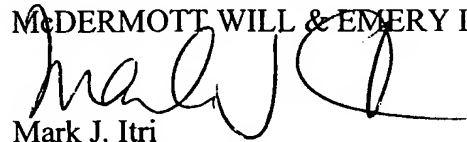
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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,877,450  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letter Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE CLAIMS

#### Claim 7

Column 9, Line 47: "walls." should read --wing walls--.

#### Claim 11

Column 10, Line 22: "first side hulls" should read --first side hull--.

Column 10, Line 24: "second side hulls" should read --second side hull--.

#### Claim 12

Column 10, Line 37: "first side hulls" should read --first side hull--.

Column 10, Line 39: "second side hulls" should read --second side hull--.

#### Claim 25

Column 12, Line 4: "claim 2," should read --claim 24,--.

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